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Frederic G. Moore and family are at Kennebunkport for a month.

H. W. Barnard and family have left town for a stay at the Isle of Shoals.

James Marshall of Washington avenue is at Onset, Cape Cod, for a short stay.

Mrs. George B. Sellers left Wednesday for a short stay in Providence, R. I.

Miss Edna Chapin of the Pynchard teaching force, is at Woodstock, Vt., for a visit.

Miss Dora Ward has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leverett H. Putnam of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Paradise have gone to Hillside Cottage, Holderness, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Ruth Mitchell and Miss Lucy Allen have gone to Marblehead for a few weeks.

Misses Ella Holt, Marie Fairweather and Gladys Hill spent the Fourth at Bass Point.

Mrs. J. Wesley Richardson and Miss Anabel Richardson are spending the week at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheever left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation at Beechwood, Me.

Mrs. John Richardson and daughter Florence spent the Fourth of July at Hampton and Salisbury Beaches.

F. H. Ladd and family and Mrs. Ladd's father, Mr. Jones, are at Southport, Me., for their annual outing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muise have returned to Andover and will reside in the Barnard Block on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mahoney have moved into the tenement owned by John H. Soehrens on Whittier street.

Miss Margaret Scott of Lynn is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie of Elm street.

Mrs. Frank Grout and sons Jack and Walter of Main street are at Young's Hotel, York Beach, for the week.

Nathan C. Hamblin and son Dow, Frank T. Carlton and son, and Myron E. Guttererson left this week for a mountain tramping trip.

Capt. Marlborough Churchill of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, who is well known in Andover, has been ordered to Washington, D. C.

Cecil and Phillips Bancroft visited Andover for a day this week from their summer home in Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Miss Allen Wood of Corinna, Me., formerly of Ballardvale, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank E. Morse, Post-office avenue, for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbott have gone to their cottage at Pine Point, Me., for the summer. Mrs. Dora Messer is staying at the Abbott home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins and son Richmond of Greenfield, N. H., have been guests of Mrs. Hopkins' brother, Edmund Hammond, of Allen street.

Mrs. Mary D. Hall and Miss Julia E. Twichell, with Miss Jane B. Carpenter, are spending a fortnight at the Birchwood Camp, East Wolfboro, N. H.

Paul J. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, is at Camp Winnisquam, Lake Champlain. He is staying with the family of William S. Spencer.

Mrs. Rhoda Howell of Summer street, who has been visiting relatives in Athens, Ontario, left Tuesday for Melfort, Saskatchewan, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Twichell of New Britain, Conn., with their niece, Miss Gertrude Ware of Atlanta University, are occupying the Hall house on Bartlett street for the month.

Miss Annie M. Downs has gone to Denmark, Maine, where she is one of the head counselors in a girls' camp. Miss Edna Francis is at the camp also as one of the sub-counselors.

Thomas R. Carpenter, returning from a visit to his parents in Porto Rico, started on Tuesday with a party of campers for Temagami Camp on the line of the Canadian Pacific in Ontario.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Lynn Beach next week Saturday, July 18. Tickets for round trip are: for adults 50 cents, children under fifteen and over five 30 cents each; primary department go free. Special cars will leave the Square at 8.15 a.m.

Mrs. Ephraim Hamill of Lynn, who was killed when the automobile in which she was riding turned turtle at Churchill's Corner, Newburyport, last Sunday, was a cousin of Miss Sarah Mackeown of this town. Miss Mackeown attended the funeral which was held Monday in North Andover.

Friends in Andover and other towns will regret to learn of the death, on Thursday evening of last week, of James Henry Webster of West Boxford. The deceased was seventy-nine years of age. Mrs. Webster is well known in town, and several Andover people attended the funeral, which was held Monday in North Andover.

A pleasant social gathering was held at the home of Miss Phoebe Berry on High street last Saturday, when she was visited by several friends. Games were played and snapshots taken and much fun was had. Those present besides the hostess were, Misses Eva Howell and Helen Swanton, and Leslie Christison, Clarence Anty and Herbert Carter.

Miss Alice Yates spent the holidays visiting friends in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burkholm spent the holiday in Brockton.

Miss Martena Eastman spent the holiday in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Thomas Platt of the Andover Press force is taking his vacation this week.

George Richardson has accepted a position at the Lowell Textile School for the summer.

Miss Gladys Higgins has gone to Pine Point, Me., where she will make an extended visit.

Mrs. Xury T. Wood and daughter Pauline are spending two weeks at Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black and children of Beverly visited in Andover a few days last week.

Frank T. Carlton of the Tyer Rubber Company is taking his vacation this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt and son are spending a vacation of three weeks at Bethel, Maine.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice M. Yates of this town to H. B. Paulding of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay of Summer street have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindsay.

Lewis Lindsay, who was a graduate this year of the University of Pennsylvania, is in town visiting relatives.

Roy Rhodes and Phillips Morrison of Hartford, Conn., spent the holiday and week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Mildred Cates of Boston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cates on Whittier street, over the holiday.

Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, with her son, is spending two months in Toronto, Canada, with her sister, Mrs. James Stark.

Miss Mary Abbott and Miss Florence Curtis of the Tyer Rubber Company's office are having their annual two weeks' vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson of the Andover Press, composing room left last Friday night for a three weeks' vacation in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and daughter Helen, have removed from their home on High street to reside with their son, Robert Watson, in West Andover.

James Farnsworth and family, of Stoneham, who formerly resided in this town, were guests over the holiday at the home of Selectman and Mrs. Harry M. Eames, Elm street.

John H. Campion and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole, and Frank L. Cole and family spent the holidays at the Isles of Shoals.

An automobile owned by the Lawrence Gas Company and driven by William Isaacs, was run into by another machine operated by a man from Revere last Saturday evening on the Reading road. Although both machines were damaged, the occupants were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg witnessed the wreck of a freight schooner last week in one of the storms. It took place off Kennebunkport where they are staying, and the high seas smashed the vessel practically to pieces. No lives were lost as the crew had abandoned the ship when it was found that she would sink.

The following real estate transfers of local interest were recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds last week: Edward W. Green et al to William Riley, \$1; William Riley to Joseph Richard et ux, \$1; Annie M. Barton to Daniel P. Webster, \$1; Joseph C. O'Hara to Robert W. O'Hara, \$1; Frank E. Gleason Est. to John S. Buchan et al, \$1; Celia S. Weston Est. to Sam Ramsden, \$1; Fred A. Gould to John A. Jenkins, \$1.

Mrs. Earl Sims of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Luella Phelps of the Merrimack Insurance Office is having her vacation.

William Clark of J. H. Campion's store is out on his vacation this week, spending it in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill of Chestnut street spent the Fourth and Sunday at Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. John Ralph of Chapman court is visiting her sister in Minnesota. She expects to be away about three months.

Attorney and Mrs. Joseph L. Burns have returned from their wedding trip and are residing at their attractive home, Sunnyside, on South Main street.

The state tax bill this year calls for a levy of \$3,750,000 as against \$3,000,000 last year. Andover's share is \$19,862.50, while in 1913 the tax was \$18,160.00.

Myer Adler, S. Davidson, Marcus K. Selig, Elliot Fleisher, and Sam Reinsteins visited at the home of H. Hurwicz, 41 Summer street, over the Fourth.

Prof. and Mrs. Chester J. Farmer have returned to Andover from their wedding trip and will visit here for a few weeks before going to their home in Milwaukee.

A meeting of the officers and members of the Andover Canoe Club was held at the club house last evening when plans were arranged for the regatta to be held on Saturday, July 18.

At the South church on next Sunday evening, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will preach a memorial sermon to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Members of the two organizations are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 7 p.m.

Under the chaperonage of Mrs. Stearns Morrill, a party of young ladies and gentlemen spent the holidays in camp at Canobie Lake. The party consisted of Misses Florence West, Katherine Walsh, Grace Livingstone, Marion Greenwood, Madge Higgins, and Marion Abbott, and Arthur Cole, Fred Cheever, Harry Sellers and Raymond Hill. A most enjoyable time was spent, each one voting that it deserved repetition.

The Andover Canoe Club will hold their annual regatta on the Shawheens, on Saturday, July 18. Boats will leave the clubhouse at 2.30 p.m. and the regatta will start at 3.15 on Pomp's Pond. An interesting program of events has been prepared which promises much pleasure. The river sports will be followed by a basket lunch and dancing in the club house. All members, with invited guests, are urged to participate.

Cars will leave Andover Square promptly at 8.45 a.m., Saturday, July 11, for Salem Willows. Return about 6 p.m. One special car will stop on the way from Lawrence to Andover at Fry's Village at 8.40.

Tickets can be bought at the cars by those not already provided with them. Baseball games and a good program of sports has been arranged for.

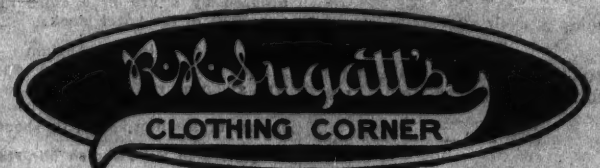
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AFTER SESSION OF 183 DAYS

Bay State General Court of 1914 Is Prorogued

A GREAT LAST-DAY HUSTLE

Seven Hundred Eighty-Five Acts and One Hundred Sixty Resolves Placed on Statute Books—All the Governor's Votes Sustained—State Tax Will Be \$2,750,000

The Massachusetts great and general court of 1914 was prorogued after being in session 183 days and establishing a record for longevity which has been exceeded only three times in the history of the state.

After an all-day session, which started at 10:30 in the morning and was a combination of serious business mingled with the vaudeville of the annual mock session, hardly more than a quorum joined in the final chorus of Auld Lang Syne shortly before midnight.

Secretary of State Donahue proclaimed the close of the session in the senate at 11:41 p. m. and a few minutes later, at 11:46 p. m., made a similar announcement in the house. In his statement the secretary stated that 785 new acts and 160 new resolves had been placed on the statute books as a result of the year's work, as against 841 acts and 134 resolves last year.

In addition the governor vetoed eight bills and six resolves which had been enacted in both branches and the vetoes were sustained in every instance. Eleven bills became law without the governor's signature.

Among the important measures enacted at this session of the legislature were the following:

Allowing the New Haven railroad to dispose of its control of the Boston and Maine vested in the Boston Railroad Holding company.

Increasing the benefits to workmen under the workmen's compensation act.

Further limiting the issue of injunctions in labor disputes.

Better prevention of fires in the metropolitan district.

Abolishing party enrollment.

Reorganizing the Boston port directors.

Further protecting the United States flag from use for advertising purposes.

Further prohibiting and defining corrupt practices at elections.

Providing for an amendment of the constitution to allow woman suffrage.

Supervision of hydro-electric companies by the gas and electric light commission.

State tax of 1914 \$2,750,000, as against \$2,000,000 last year.

Two recess committees appointed to report to next general court.

Three new city charters enacted.

Fire hazard bill wins after hard battle.

City of Boston to get pumping station at Port Point channel.

Wellington bridge bill rushed through. Elevated to pay big costs.

Among important measures defeated were the following:

To amend the constitution so as to provide for the initiative and referendum.

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention.

The "Ellis" milk bill.

To amend the constitution so as to prohibit appropriations of public money for sectarian institutions.

To provide for the redistribution of the corporate franchise tax.

To merge the Boston Elevated, Bay State and "Narrow Gauge" transportation systems.

To provide for the completion of the west wing extension to the state house.

The "Blue Sky" law.

To allow the lease of the Hampden railroad by the Boston and Maine.

To transfer the control of the telephone and telegraph companies from the public service commission to the board of gas and electric light commissioners.

Governor's bill to have corporations pay salaries of public service commissioners defeated.

The usual last-day rush was so much greater than usual that the mock session and the formal presentations to the officers and attaches of the two branches had to be cut short, the best part of the mock exercises coming in the evening.

Triple Drowning Accident
James Collins, Joseph Bean and Forpilio Alam, employed on board the dredge Tiger, were returning to the dredge from a shore visit when their boat capsized and they were drowned off Block Island, N. I.

Fire Ruins Hotel Guests
Seventy-five scantily clad guests made hurried exit from the Thorndike hotel, Rockland, Me., when aroused by a fire in a store in the basement of the hotel block.

Faured in the Abyssum
Fear of being taken to an asylum was given as the motive for the sale of John W. Hays, a prosperous farmer of Hooton, Me., by shooting.

Movs to Be Swedish Minister
President Wilson nominated Ira N. Morris of Chicago to be minister in Sweden.

ASK AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY ON RAILROADS

Ultimatum of Eighty Thousand Men on Western Lines

Mighty thousand railway employees, through their representatives, went on record at Chicago as determined to strike if they do not get the railroads to change the working day from ten to eight hours, without reduction in pay.

The unions represented were the railway clerks, freight handlers and warehousemen, locomotive firemen and engineers, engineers, maintenance of way men, officers, engine wipers and trainmen.

Resolutions were adopted that provide for a strike vote by the unions that have not already voted, with the delivery of an ultimatum to the railroads not later than July 14 that a strike will immediately follow unless the eight-hour day is granted.

The roads involved are sixty-seven trunk lines and subsidiaries west of Chicago.

ROCKEFELLER IS 75

Oil Magnate Passes Birthday Surrounded by Armed Guard

For the first time in years John D. Rockefeller celebrated his birthday on his estate at Pocantico Hills, N. Y. He is 75 years old.

It has been his custom heretofore to go to his Cleveland estate early in June and remain there until fall. The campaign against him conducted by the anarchists and I. W. W. leaders is believed to be partly the reason for Rockefeller's long stay at Pocantico Hills.

The estate just outside of Tarrytown is in a state of siege. Armed guards are at each of the seven gates. No one is permitted to enter unless he is known and escorted by the sentinels. At night the guards are doubled and watchdogs are turned loose.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

Asked in Appeal to Keystone State Legislators by Convicts

Out of a total of 1475 prisoners confined in the Pennsylvania Eastern penitentiary, 1008 have signed a petition which will be submitted to the next legislature asking state-wide prohibition.

The petition is probably the strongest sociological argument ever made against the liquor traffic. Without a word or even a suggestion from Warden McKenty the prisoners signed their names, and in many instances volunteered to go before a legislative committee and tell how drink has wrecked their lives.

MIND NOT CHANGED

Roosevelt Declines to Run For Governorship of New York

For two hours the Progressive leaders of New York state used every argument at their command to force Theodore Roosevelt to agree that he would accept the nomination for governor.

After it was all over Roosevelt said he had nothing to say at this time, and would not change his previous statements declining to run. It was understood, however, that the question was still an open one.

Long in Federal Service
United States Commissioner John A. Shields died at his home at Richfield Springs, N. Y., after a long illness. He probably sent more men to prison than any other official of the government. He had served in the federal courts since 1855.

Shamrock IV, an Easy Winner
In her cutter rigging, Shamrock IV. won handsily from Shamrock III. in the last of the trial races between the two boats. The latest challenger was far ahead at the finish.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The Liverpool chamber of commerce has started a movement to make insurance of steamer passengers on board ocean steamships compulsory.

All the American motion picture film companies operating in Berlin have joined in a strike against the Berlin censor.

Nelson Morris, nominated for minister to Sweden, will not be recommended for confirmation without opposition.

Overcoats and gloves were the outward manifestations of July 7 at New York.

Samuel M. White, city comptroller and prominent in Louisville club and social circles, was arrested, charged with embezzlement of city funds.

Gaston Clifford of Culver Lake, N. Y., was sent to prison for three years and fined \$500 for selling cider "harder" than the law allows.

W. H. S. Thompson was nominated by President Wilson to be federal judge for the western district of Pennsylvania.

Emperor William of Germany departed on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for a cruise along the coast of Norway.

After many years' service in Episcopal parishes, Rev. John A. B. Fitcher and his wife were baptized into the Roman Catholic church at New York.

CAUSED DEATH OF MRS. BAILEY

Charge Upon Which Mrs. Carman Is Placed Under Arrest

"NOT GUILTY" PLEA ENTERED

Held Without Bail After Arraignment in Her Home—Shows No Confusion When Warrant Issued by Coroner Is Served Upon Her—At Once Taken to the County Jail

Mrs. Florence Carman was arrested at Freeport, L. I., charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey. Jealousy is alleged as the motive.

Mrs. Bailey was shot down one night last week as she was leaving the office of Dr. Edwin Carman, Mrs. Carman's husband, after a consultation.

The shot was fired through the office window by some one outside. The murderer propped the screen aside with a shingle, broke a pane of glass and fired.



DR. AND MRS. CARMAN

The warrant for Mrs. Carman's arrest was issued by Acting Coroner Norton shortly after he had concluded his inquest into the death of Mrs. Bailey. The coroner has been in conflict with District Attorney Smith and Sheriff Pettit in the case, but it now appears the two parties have come to terms.

The warrant issued by Norton was entrusted to Smith and Pettit, and they with their assistants went to the Carman home. Mrs. Carman had expected arrest. She was with her husband and her attorney, George M. Levy, when the officials appeared.

When the warrant was served upon her she showed no confusion or alarm, but accepted the situation with perfect composure. It was evident that definite action, even of such a nature, was welcome to her after the suspense since the murder, when she has been accused in innuendo and hint.

Mrs. Carman was at once arraigned. Norton had followed the sheriff's party to the Carman home and decided to hold a special court there at once.

He arraigned Mrs. Carman on the warrant charging murder. Her attorney, Levy, answered "not guilty" for her. She was held without bail for the present, and was taken forthwith to the Nassau county jail at Mineola, L. I.

The arraignment of Mrs. Carman was an impressive scene. Besides the officials there were present a reporter or two, Carman and Elizabeth Carman, 10-year-old daughter of the couple, whose testimony at the inquest was in conflict with a portion of Mrs. Carman's story.

Carman and his daughter were calm and showed no alarm or grief. They had had time to collect themselves, for two days ago Carman said: "I know my wife is suspected and that an arrest is imminent."

Mrs. Carman herself was the calmest person in the room. Everyone else was excited and nervous; and the authorities were obviously in a hurry to finish the formalities and lodge Mrs. Carman in jail. The accused woman kissed her little girl when the arraignment was over.

"Never mind," she said to her husband, "everything will be all right. I have nothing to fear."

New Bedford Weavers on Strike
Weavers engaged on lone work to the number of 150 declared a strike at the No. 3 Wamsutta mill, New Bedford, Mass., because an increase of 41 cents a cut which they asked was met with an offer of only 4 cents increase.

HUSTIS WILL HEAD BOSTON AND MAINE

Entrusted With Task of Rebuilding Railroad

James H. Hustis, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was elected president of the Boston and Maine and will take up his duties on Aug. 15, at which time Hustis will sever his connection with the New Haven.

It is understood that Chairman Elliott, who is now taking a three weeks' vacation, will then be elected president of the New Haven and will also continue to serve as chairman of the board of directors.

TRAILING TWO SUSPECTS

Police Looking For Perpetrators of Dynamite Outrage

A reward of \$500 will probably be offered for the discovery of the perpetrators of the Wakefield, Mass., dynamite outrage.

State and town police, equipped with a general description of two suspects, with measurements and photographs of footprints and with a box of matches the bomb throwers left on the scene, are tracking in Boston two men who are believed to have dynamited the Wakefield home of Richard S. Stout, assistant superintendent of the Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Rattan company.

The deadly missile, dropped through a kitchen window after the glass was smashed, partially wrecked the house, causing \$1000 damage. The inmates were all on an upper floor and escaped injury.

"STRING" ACT REJECTED

New Haven Directors Prefer Gilt to Sacrifice of Stock

The New Haven road directors reiterated their refusal to accept the conditions imposed by the Massachusetts legislature in the disposal of the Boston and Maine stock owned by the New Haven through its ownership of the Boston Holding company.

The effect of this action, if approved by the stockholders, is to overturn the pending settlement agreement, in which the United States has been a party, and to invite the filing of a dissolution suit by the United States under the Sherman law.

The directors balk at the so-called "string" bill, passed by the legislature, which they declare will involve "such severe and unnecessary loss to the stockholders" that they feel they have not the right to accept.

The result of this action by the directors will, it is thought, mean recalcitrance both for the New Haven and the Boston and Maine.

BALK AT POLICEWOMEN

Marlboro Aldermen Turn Down Appointments by Mayor

Mayor Thomas H. O'Halloran's appointments of two policewomen were turned down by the aldermen at Marlboro, Mass., but the mayor says they are appointed just the same and that they will serve without pay as police officers, in spite of the aldermen.

The action of the aldermen in refusing confirmation to the two policewomen has kicked up quite a row in Marlboro. The mayor says he "doesn't know what in thunder got into that bunch."

Nearly Derailed Express Train
J. C. Calhoun of Hartford, detained on suspicion of having placed ties on the tracks of the New Haven railroad between Berlin Junction and Hartford, Conn., July 1, which nearly caused derailment of an express, was held for the higher court. The prosecutor said he believed Calhoun was mentally irresponsible.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

Angus J. McPhee, 40, a carpenter, father of a large family, fell from a staging inside a house under construction at Boston and was killed.

Fire starting from spontaneous combustion completely wrecked the inside of the Rhodes & Ripley clothing factory in Hingham, Mass. The damage is \$8000.

Marcel Seguin was struck by a train at Manchester, N. H., and died a few hours later.

While returning to the Cunard liner Transatlantic, on which he was a cook, Thomas Fallon, 30, was killed by a freight train at East Boston.

Dynamite in quantity sufficient to blow up half of the eastern section of Fall River, Mass., was found by children near Big Berry pond.

Rev. Herman S. Pinkham, pastor of the First Baptist church, at Lowell, Mass., died after an illness of four months.

Tony Malcolmas of Manchester is lying at a hospital at Claremont, N. H., as the result of being held up, robbed of \$30 and severely beaten by a highwayman.

Joseph Tetrault, 31, fell overboard and was drowned in South Watuppa pond, Fall River, Mass., when he stood up in his boat to start the engine.

John Slack, coachman for Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, sister of Mrs. W. H. Taft, at Beverly Farms, Mass., committed suicide by hanging in the back of the Laughlin summer house.

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To the Honorable the Justice of the Superior Court within and for the County of Essex:

Respectfully sheweth and represents Juliette Dearborn, of Andover, in said county, that she was lawfully married to John E. Dearborn formerly of said Andover, now of parts unknown, at Nashua, N. H. on the second day of May A. D. 1910, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John E. Dearborn lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Andover and Lawrence; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations; but the said John E. Dearborn being wholly regardless of the same, at Lawrence, on or about the fifth day of August, A. D. 1910, and on diverse other days and times was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant, and that being of sufficient ability so to do, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglects to provide suitable maintenance and support for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John E. Dearborn; and that she may resume her maiden name of Corinne Juliette Dearborn; and for such other orders and decrees as to your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1913.

JULIETTE DEARBORN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. Superior Court, June 20, 1914

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said John E. Dearborn by causing an attested copy of her said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the Andover Townsman a newspaper printed in Andover in the County of Essex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Salem, within the County of Essex, on the first Monday of August next; and by mailing, forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at his last known place of residence, an attested copy of said libel and order thereon; that he may appear at said Salem within six months from said first Monday of August and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest: E. B. GEORGE, Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest: E. B. GEORGE, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy Abbott late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Stanley A. Pratt and James J. Abbott who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them, or some other suitable persons, Thomas F. Pratt one of the executors named in said will having declined to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of July A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca R. Gibson, late of Andover in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Agathe Gibson and Frank L. Crowley, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, or some other suitable persons, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Busiest Session of Legislature Has Prorogued

MET SEVERE CONDEMNATION

Reorganization of Port Board Causes

Some Confusion—Spirit of Cordiality Between Governor and Both Branches of Legislature—Constitutional Questions Over Salem Relief

The general court is prorogued and the fall campaign is on. Nomination papers are being distributed and the silver tongued orator is again abroad.

It was the busiest general court that ever sat, but by no means the most prolific in laws. It met severe condemnation because the average age of its membership was lower and because there were fewer business men than usual. But the general court of 1914 has done several exceptionally good things and no very dangerous things. A brand new view of what the general court is was expressed in the Boston Post a few days ago by one of its keen observers who said:

"The bills defeated made quite an interesting list as those enacted, for the business of the general court differs nowadays from what it did when the fathers conceived it."

Formerly it was merely to redress grievances. Now it is to stop some people from wreaking vengeance upon other people.

There is food for much thought in these few words.

A New Principle

The governor has fixed one principle pretty firmly into the statutes governing public boards. This is that members of boards shall give their time to the office to which they are appointed. It appears in health legislation, in the reorganization of the port board and in the reorganization of the board of directors. It is fairly safe to assume that in future enactments this clause may be expected to appear.

The Most Striking Thing

By far the most striking thing about the legislative session has been the spirit of cordiality that has existed between Governor Walsh and both branches. There has been no stinging veto message and every veto message has been sustained by a big majority. There has been no attempt to press legislation over the vetoes.

The governor's vetoes have not been remarkable for their virility, but they have for the most part been very sensible and have been accepted as a matter of course by the legislators of all parties.

The session has shown that a strong Democratic state machine is in process of being built up and that Governor Walsh is capable of directing such a machine.

The absence of the antagonism that existed between the governor and the legislature in the Foss years was manifest. The governor, by sending for his friends as Murray Crane used to do, has been able to get through almost any measure that he deemed essential. It is true that some of his important recommendations did not go through.

But one of the chief reasons is that the governor himself did not press them. That accounts for the easy defeat of the constitutional convention in the house and the fact that some of the reorganizations never got out of committee. On the railroad bill the governor changed his ground to meet that of the members of the committee and the bill went through flying.

Salem and the Constitution

Some interesting constitutional questions have arisen as a result of the Salem conflagration. One is upon the power of the legislature to appropriate money for Salem. At first it was the view of the attorney general that there might be some doubt about this. But it is finally decided that money can be appropriated for this purpose, inasmuch as it is in the nature of poor relief. This is the first time that this view has been taken.

A somewhat similar question arose over the bill to abate the \$35,000 that Salem would pay as her share of state taxes. The bill went through the legislature and the question was not pressed.

Walsh Guessed Right

The figure of \$8,750,000 for a state tax was a great surprise even to those who were concerned in making up the figures. The prediction had been made that the tax would amount to over \$10,000,000. This was stoutly controverted by the governor, who thought, nevertheless, that the tax would not be far short of \$10,000,000.

The tax was kept down by putting over until next year a lot of little things that naturally would have added into the 1914 tax levy. That is what usually takes place at the end of the year when the figures begin to scare the experts. This, however, is the largest state tax in history, although it is but \$350,000 larger than it was last year.

The Port Board Models

The acts of this year apparently leave the port of Boston administration in some confusion. The old act made the terms of the port directors expire on July 1. But the reorganizing act does not go into effect until Aug. 1. There seems to be a period

of thirty days during which there is no port administration. It was caused by an omission of the words on the new port act: "This act shall take effect upon its passage."

But Governor Walsh and the attorney general have been in consultation upon the subject and the opinion has been given that since it evidently was not the intent of the law to leave a gap the old port directors are in office until the new ones qualify. The governor's council will, therefore, approve of salaries and put it's O. K. on bills. The governor is considering his appointees for the new board and the friends of Messrs. Conry and McNary are active.

Boost For Libraries

The free public library system of the state gets a good sized boost this year in the appropriation of \$10,000 which may be expended by the free public library commissioners to promote libraries in towns where none have been started.

There are a number of such towns and it is expected that they will speedily apply for the aid that the state is now prepared to grant. The sum is regarded by the commissioners as far too small for anything like respectable assistance. But it is a start and may be augmented by the legislation of future years. This policy is augmented by the policy of loaning books to the citizens of other towns who dwell near the library of the other town than their own.

Three New Cities

The legislature this year has cleared the way for the creation of three additional cities. Westfield, Haver and Attleboro will have the opportunity at the coming state election to say whether or not they desire city charters.

Revere has been clamoring for admission to the Boston corporation for a couple of years and probably it will sometime be made a part of Boston. Up to this time, however, the liquor question has had the effect of keeping Revere out, as it has other cities adjacent to Boston. The places usually go no-license while Boston always goes license.

New Charter Scheme

The summer recess committee on the charters of cities of the state has one of the most capable men in the legislature upon it. The committee was created for the purpose of drawing some degree of uniformity into the city charter situation which is at this time badly tangled up. Every year there is a new charter scheme presented to the legislature.

Bothfield of Newton made a somewhat novel suggestion the other day which was to give the municipalities of the state the right to choose their own charters in much the same way that a corporation takes out its own charter. For this purpose several standard charters would be drawn and a town or city could take out a charter by taking a vote and making a record with the commissioner of corporations.

Bothfield says that this scheme works well in many states and that it is time that Massachusetts should give it a trial.

Nowadays the legislature is filled with charter bills and bills to change sections of charters. It is one of the things that takes months to work out in every legislature. And the next year cities and towns are coming up to change that which they wanted only a few months before.

The Boston charter situation has always been a puzzle to the legislature, and it probably never can be completely solved by any standard charter bill.

Credit Unions

A new law says that farmers' credit unions may lend to members 5 percent loans for forty-five years for agricultural purposes. The loans must be for no more than two-thirds of the value of the land pledged. This is quite a step in the direction that Europe has been going for some time where farmers' credit unions have been well established.

It will enable the poor farmer to get money to improve his farm whereas it has been almost impossible for him to do so.

The co-operative banks have secured more liberal legislation this year in the form of a law which allows co-operative shares to remain after maturity. The argument in favor of this bill was that it gave the co-operative banks more money.

If that had been said of these two acts is shown to be true they will have a very beneficial effect upon any suburban communities.

Queen of the Movies

Senator Gordon, who is head man on President Coolidge's rules committee, has earned a nickname for himself which he probably well deserves. It is "Queen of the Movies."

There is such a rule in the senate as rule 5 which provides that matters shall be held one session for reconsideration. Gordon has a favorite motion which is to suspend rule 5 so that matters may go at once to the house for consideration.

Remembering Henry Wells

Senator Henry Wells of Haverhill got a rousing cheer for mayor of his city at a Republican dinner Saturday night. There is little doubt but that Wells could be mayor of Haverhill. But the political situation in his district is such that he will very likely be a candidate for re-election to the senate and will be elected.

Representative Manning of Portbury is a candidate, so is Representative Webster, the Progressive. Arthur Davis sometimes talks like a candidate. Wells, as chairman of the committee on public lighting, has a record and President Coolidge wants him to come back.

A Wail from the Telephone

All is not blue for the people who talk or listen to the fendish squeaks on the little wire. I am saving a list of the infirmities that are after the operators at headquarters, who are worthy of good pensions when dropped out of the able-bodied ranks.

The influence on the morals of the other sufferers from this modern way of destroying all privacy I skip.

Going into a prominent provision dealer's recently for my little portion of nutriment he keeps for me in his big ice box, while the rest of my meal was simmering over the lamp at home, I heard the telephone call the noon clerk.

So he hung his chopper in the air, as one witty friend used to say of the laborer on our first sewer ditch at the stroke of the noon bell, and left my tiny slice to wait for the ordering of a tomorrow's dinner after much discussion (you all know the sort) and copy of the order. Then he took down the weapon from the air and I made a mad dash to save the rest of my dinner bubbling on the fireless, not fireless, kerosene lamp.

This happens when I go for butter often at one of our best grocery stores. Why should one poor fellow be left to the mercy of the Eternal Feminine at his ear and at his rear also at the noon hour. A small boy would be glad to wait on the wire. I recall our friend Augustus Holt's amusing account of the invasion of the gypsy women from camp at the same noon hour when he took his turn at the watch. They would divide in two squads; part would call for ribbons while the rest foraged in the West India division out of sight. He compelled them to follow him about in a full squad when they visited his store at noon on later visits.

This is a mere hint which I throw out from my own observation of "noon hour" trade demands. For there are others who are developing gypsy ways of trade in early youth. Here follows my cutting from the New York Sun which I hope all telephone sinners will digest well.

A citizen called upon an attaché of the borough president's office a few days ago on a matter that was of great interest to him. He found the official polite and eager to be of service, but the caller had no opportunity to discuss the matter in any detail and finally he left, feeling that his call had been wasted. Complaining of the matter later, the citizen said:

"The telephone bell at the official's right hand kept up an almost constant ringing. One man at the other end of the wire had scarcely ceased talking when some other man called up, and so it went on until I came away. I went to my office and rang the official on the telephone and under the promise that I had forgotten to mention a fact to him, had a very satisfactory talk. That taught me a lesson. In the future will pay no man the courtesy of a call until after I have jarred his ear with the telephone."

A few days later the subject, dubbed as the "Insolence of the Telephone," was discussed at a luncheon between several well-known politicians and business men.

Said one of the business men:

"I consider it just as rude to be interrupted by the telephone when I am engaged with a visitor as to be interrupted by a clerk. I never permit it. The young woman who presides over the switchboard in my office never calls me or any member of the firm when we are talking to a visitor. She is kept informed as to the time we are engaged, and she always tells the telephone caller that another caller who has paid the firm the honor of a personal call is present and he will have to wait."

The writer was talking with one of the biggest lawyers in this city and had been with him for nearly an hour discussing a matter of interest, when a young woman glided into the room and whispered to the lawyer. He turned to his caller and said:

"Please excuse me. My wife is on the phone. She is the only one I permit to interrupt me when I am engaged."

Congratulations on his method of curbing the telephone, he said:

"The telephone has no respect for any person and no matter what a man may be doing its ringing breaks in upon him and jars his brain. I would not permit it to intrude upon me for any consideration. It must take its turn and if the man at the other end of the wire isn't satisfied with that situation he can take his business somewhere else. The man who calls upon me is the man who comes first. I have known men who have called here and finding me busy have gone to a phone nearby and tried to get my ear in that way. It used to succeed at one time, but that time has passed."

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LAWRENCE

Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton and family of Jackson street have gone to their cottage at Rye Beach for the summer.

The operation of the Ayer mill raised over \$350 in their various departments for the relief of the Salem fire sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frederick Viorot of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Viorot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. King Cross will spend the month of July visiting at the home of Mr. Cross's parents in North Springfield, N. S.

Miss Mildred Drummond of Olive avenue is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Leona Spellman, at her home in Lowell.

Mrs. Thomas Hayes and Miss Della Hayes of Warren street have gone to Hampton Beach, N. H., where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodward of Boylston street, Boston, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Connor at their home on Middlebury street.

The residents of North Salem are loud in their praise of the work of the Lawrence firemen and have sent a letter to the chief of the fire department expressing the same.

Mrs. A. A. Spafford of Quincy street recently gave a party to sixteen ladies of her neighborhood in honor of Mrs. H. J. Stanchfield, who has recently moved into her new home in that neighborhood.

Mrs. O. W. Boothby and son Everett, and Mrs. M. M. Sugart have gone to Bar Harbor and Southwest Harbor, Me., to spend the month of July. The remainder of the summer they will be registered at the Lakeside House, East Tilton, N. H.

METHUEN

Miss Ella P. Bodwell of Gage street left this week for a stay in Maine.

Mrs. James H. Morse of High street will spend the next three months in Sanborn, N. H.

A collection was taken at the Gleaner Memorial Universalist church Sunday for the Salem fire fund, and \$34.05 was realized.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party at the home of Miss Ella Lyons, the president, on Oakland avenue, July 22.

Sidney Cook has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. P. C. Cook of Pelham street. Mr. Cook leaves soon for the Panama zone where he has accepted a position.

In an interesting game played on the Methuen playstad Saturday forenoon, the Methuen town team defeated the Salem N. H. Athletic Association team by the score of 12 to 2.

Mrs. James O. Emerson, one of Methuen's well known and much respected residents, died suddenly Monday night at her home on Gage street. She suffered a paralytic shock early in the day, and while she was conscious most of the day she gradually failed until the end came in the evening. Mrs. Emerson was born in Bingham, Me., seventy-eight years ago. She had lived in Methuen for nearly fifty years.

NORTH ANDOVER

Ellis Glover and family of Main street are at Salisbury Beach for a week's sojourn.

The C. Y. M. A. baseball team will play the Lawrence Independents on the Lawrence playstad tomorrow.

Miss Alice H. Farnum of Boston is at her summer home, Boston Hill farm in the Farnham district, for the season.

Driver Thomas Hughes of the hook and ladder truck at the central fire station, is having his vacation. Thomas H. Broderick is substituting.

George Allen of 10 Robinson court and John Peel of Maple avenue, were passengers on the Cunarder Franconia which sailed for England from Boston on Tuesday.

John M. Shearer, master mechanic at the American Woolen Company's plant at Enfield, N. H., is at his home on Beverly street, the plant being closed for a fortnight.

Miss Mary M. Quealey of Elm street, a teacher in the John Breen school, Lawrence, and Miss Mary Geaney of Marblehead street, bookkeeper at the Brightwood mills, sailed Tuesday for a trip abroad.

James Francis Butterworth, formerly principal of the Sagus High School, has been engaged as principal of the Bradford High School, Bradford, Penn. There were 56 applicants for the position, but the election of Mr. Butterworth was unanimous. He was very highly recommended. Mr. Butterworth is a native of North Andover.

Sidney C. Rea, son of Calvin Rea of the Pond district, this town, was severely burned in an explosion which attended the Fourth in West Boxford. An explosion of a barrel of gasoline injured six men and boys, of whom Rea was one. He was carried a distance of 25 feet and was severely burned about the head and body. His hair was completely burned off.

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It is told of Lieutenant General Le-waldes Polk of the Confederate army that he rode into the midst of an Indiana regiment late in the evening at Perryville. He had observed a body of men firing upon his troops and supposed that those firing were Confederates and were shooting by mistake. He rode over that way to order the firing to cease and found himself confronted by a Hoosier colonel. General Polk wore a dark blouse, and the dusk of the evening saved him. He was asked as to his identity when he ordered the firing to stop, but making a threat to shoot them who he was, rode away. As soon as he reached a copse of wood he put spurs to his horse and rapidly drew away.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alfred H. Hill, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edrick J. Hill of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of July A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Clever Manipulation

There is considerable rejoicing in certain sections over the fact that the State tax has increased only \$750,000. It wasn't so very many years ago that the entire State tax was measured by this sum, but now that it has reached \$8,750,000, there are people who feel pretty well satisfied that the increase in one year is only about 10 per cent.

It is an interesting state of mind that leads to satisfaction of this sort. Few indeed are there in the State who can measure the increase in their incomes on a ten per cent annual basis, and the number is even less of those who could show that their incomes in eight years had been increased fourfold, yet these same people view with equanimity a situation where one of the burdens which must come to every man who resides within the Commonwealth has increased more than fourfold in this length of time. An interesting phase of this situation is the commendation being given to the Governor for bringing about this result.

Perhaps it isn't time yet to go very far into the situation which has been shaping in connection with the State tax during the last few weeks of the legislative session, but when the public learns the actual facts which resulted in fixing the tax at less than nine millions of dollars, and all of the work and discussion by those who have been responsible for the State tax of 1914, we are inclined to think that little of the credit which has been given during the last few weeks, would be considered due to the men who have been doing the manipulating.

The facts are that if the policy established by the Commonwealth to "pay as you go," and which made for criticism of some of the business Governors of the Commonwealth in the last ten years, if this policy had been adhered to in fixing the tax for this year, the tax would have been nearer ten millions than nine, and it will be fortunate for those, who for political reasons, have so managed things as to hold it at the figure quoted, if the deficit for 1914 which will appear before 1915 is over, is not sufficiently understood for the public to realize that the reason the 1914 tax is not bigger, is because we are not going to pay some of the bills in 1914 for which we have appropriated money. It will be rather interesting reading for the tax-payers of Massachusetts to have figures to prove all this assertion put before them at the proper time.

Give the Railroads a Chance

Railroad conditions become more confounded than ever as the Legislature closes its work and the railroads take upon themselves the adjustment of their troubles. They are certainly justified when they say they will not stand for the sort of legislation which tells the owner of property how and to whom he may dispose of the same. After all, as you think of it, it isn't a bit surprising that a corporation feels that it has some rights similar to those possessed by an individual when it comes to disposing of property of which it is possessed. Legislation has been enacted entirely ignoring this condition, but the action of the Legislature does not change the matter-of-fact point of view which most men will have of the situation.

The past is closed in connection with bad management, wicked financiering, serious malfeasance in office of men controlling the railroad situation in Massachusetts. The problem of today is of the present, and planning for the future. For several years most legislation that has been enacted, affecting great public service or the great business of the country, has had as its basis the spirit of "getting even" with somebody. It is about time for every man and woman in the country to realize that the real thing which is the matter with the business and social fabric of the country today is because of this tendency, and the time has come for a change. One of the first places where a change may be wisely made is in the state of mind associated with the rehabilitation of the railroads in New England.

The "Old Settlers' Tea Room"

"Tea Rooms" multiply rapidly these days, in Andover as everywhere else,

but the "Old Settlers' Tea Room" made unique through its connection with the North Andover Historical Society, has a charm all its own. At the present time, the attractions are increased through the loan exhibition of pewter which continues to command the interest and favorable comment of the lovers of the antique.

Besides trenchers, platters and plates, many choice specimens of teapots, pitchers, lamps, porringers, tankards, cups and candlesticks are shown. The exhibition room, with its old oak beams, lends itself admirably to this display, the silvery lustre of which is attractively brought out by a dark red background.

The exhibition has an added local interest because it is made up entirely of pieces loaned by members of the society. The house is open daily, except Sunday, from three to seven, and it is well worth the ten cents admission charged, to see the many interesting articles displayed.

Editorial Cinders

Whatever the actual State tax should be for the year 1914, it is very proper to give credit to Chairman Thomas W. White of the House Ways and Means Committee for his honest purpose and satisfactory work in his care for the money of the tax-payers of the State. He has stood squarely and courageously in a trying position, earnest in his purpose to keep down State extravagance and to cut his garment to fit the cloth available. There have been many occasions where he hasn't had much support, and it has taken some good red blood for him to do his full duty. We congratulate the State in having him in this position and we congratulate Mr. White for the manner in which he has performed his work.

Some of the Boston papers criticize very properly the authorities at Exeter for their failure to have a night watchman on the grounds, and suggested that had there been such a watchman on duty, the night of the recent fire, the building which has been destroyed could have been saved. This criticism leads us to express satisfaction that no such indictment can hold against Phillips Andover, which has for many years maintained such a watchman. In this connection it is also pleasant to approve not only the office but the man who fills it, for one of the most efficient men associated with the local police force is this same night watchman, devoting practically all of his time to the duties of his position at Phillips Academy.

Some of our friends are suggesting that Ballardvale outdid Andover in the way of a Fourth of July celebration, and in answer it has also been suggested that Ballardvale needed such a celebration more than Andover. Let both of these suggestions go for what they are worth; whatever the condition, which led to the very excellent local program carried out in the South District, the men who arranged it and those who participated in the contests, contributed a very enjoyable day, not only to the residents of the village but many who came from outside.

No one could write a more interesting book of Andover reminiscences than Miss Susan C. Jackson, and when this book takes on the added charm with the title of a "Sequel to Old Andover Days," Andover readers are assured of a very attractive setting forth of this particular subject. The little book just published under these titles through the generosity of a friend of Miss Jackson's, will be welcomed by a large list of Andover readers and should be sure of a wide sale.

The Andover fund for the Salem fire relief grows slowly. It would take only a few dollars more for it to reach as large proportions as the amount collected by the inmates of the Charles-town State Prison last Sunday. This is no occasion for competition among towns or individuals in doing a worthwhile work, but we are inclined to think that Andover people are not appearing real well in this call upon their charity. We can't any longer apply the suggestion "He who gives quickly gives double portion," but we are still within the limits of the suggestion that it may come "better late than never."

Obituary

EMILY J. CHANDLER

Another old and well-known resident of Andover passed away on Thursday of this week, when the death of Miss Emily Chandler occurred at her late home on Elm street. For two years she had been in feeble health, but the news of her passing came as a shock to her many friends and neighbors.

Miss Chandler was born in Andover November 16, 1825, and has lived here nearly all her life. She was the daughter of Ralph Holbrook and Phoebe Kendall Chandler, and leaves one sister, Miss Laura Chandler, besides many friends, to mourn her loss.

Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Bigelow officiating and burial will be in the family lot in the West Cemetery.

Police Court News

John J. Clark, who was released Wednesday morning at Lawrence on a burglary charge for which he has been serving sentence, was rearrested immediately, charged with breaking, entering and larceny at the store of John Morgan in Frye Village last April. He pleaded not guilty, but on evidence furnished by Chief of Police Smith was sentenced by Judge Mahoney of Lawrence to three months in the house of correction. He appealed the case but later withdrew his appeal and the sentence was reaffirmed.

At the time of the robbery the thief broke a window in Mr. Morgan's store and got away with about thirty-five dollars' worth of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, besides a gold watch. It was through the last-mentioned article that the man was captured as he had pawned the same and the pawn ticket was found in his pocket.

MORE MONEY NEEDED

Contributions Come Very Slowly and Salem Needs Help. Have You Contributed?

Contributions for the relief of the Salem fire sufferers are coming in very slowly, for a town the size of Andover. Mr. Higgins at the Town House will be glad of any amount, big or little, to swell this fund, but up to the present time the showing is poor in proportion to the wealth of the town. It has been stated that people have not given because they did not know about it, but two weeks have elapsed since the conflagration and there has been plenty of time for contributions to come in faster than they have. The following are the receipts up to date:

Previously acknowledged	\$48.50
Miss Agnes Smith	2.00
Friend	5.00
E. A. B.	3.00
E. F. Swift	2.00
A Friend	2.00
W. C. Coutts	1.00
"T"	3.00
G. A. Christie	1.00
C. A. M.	1.00
Fannie S. Smith	50.00
Dr. C. W. Scott	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vennard	2.00
Friend	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Leach	5.00
E. J. F.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould	2.00
Gilbert Morse	1.00
A. M. Colby	2.00
G. W. White	5.00
Miss Emily Carter	1.00
Miss Susan Carter	1.00
C. C. Carpenter	5.00
Baptist Church	22.00
Cong'l Church, Ballardvale	15.32
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Allen	10.00
Mary Byers Smith	50.00
George Dodge	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cole	10.00
Mrs. J. P. Butterfield	5.00
E. L. S.	2.00
M. E. H.	1.00
Mary D. Hall	2.00
Julia E. Twichell	2.00

For Salem Relief

Work of all kinds is much needed for those who have lost their homes and their employment through the fire. All persons who can offer such employment are requested to communicate with W. H. Reed, Jr., Fire Relief Employment Bureau, Phillips School, Salem, Mass. (Telephone Salem 2341).

Response to Article in Last Week's Townsman Exceedingly Good

The response of Andover citizens to the article, requesting clothing for the people who were burned out in Salem, in last week's Townsman, has been wonderful. Miss Alice Jenkins reports that two auto loads packed high with clothing of all kinds have been sent to the needy ones in the fire district, and have been gratefully received. Fifty bundles of clothing containing hundreds of articles have come in, and it shows that the people of the town have been quick to respond in this way at least. Clothing will be gladly received today and tomorrow at Miss Jenkins' house on School street.

Sports to Aid Salem Fire Victims

A big track meet will be held tomorrow at Lawrence to raise funds for the Salem fire sufferers. The Y. M. C. A. of Lawrence has charge of the affair and the events will take place on the Lawrence street playground.

In place of tickets at a certain price, tags are being sold and may be purchased for any amount, so that people may give what they wish.

Besides local athletes, entries have been received from the Irish American A. C. of Boston, Filene's of Boston, and other outside clubs, and the competition in every event promises to be keen.

The St. Mary's drum corps of Lawrence will enliven the occasion, while it is also very likely that the County Training School band will furnish music.

Andover will be represented by the Royals baseball team, which will play the Centipedes of Lawrence. Another game will be played between the Lawrence and Lowell police teams which should prove of interest.

The program is partially as follows: 100-yard dash, boys under 16 years; 100-yard dash, closed to local men; running high jump, local men; sack race; three-legged race; 100-yards, open to all registered men; mile run, local registered men; 220 yards, open; 880 yards, open; relay race, boys' team; men's relay race; baseball game, Centipedes vs. Royals; baseball game, Lawrence vs. Lowell police teams.

Fourth of July Picnic

An interesting family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould on Fourth of July, taking the form of a picnic. Each family brought sandwiches and cookies, and lemonade and ice cream were served by the hosts. The children made merry on the farm, while the older ones sat and talked on the spacious piazza, and told stories. Just before leaving, an old-fashioned "sing" was indulged in by the company and all voted it a most enjoyable occasion. Those present were William F. Findley of Revere, Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell and three children of this town, James Roache, and Mrs. Andrew Paul and four children of North Andover, and Miss C. A. Findley of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Cynthia Flint of this town left last evening for New York, from which port she sailed today on the St. Paul of the American line, for Cherbourg, France, for a six weeks' trip abroad. Miss Flint won the trip in the voting contest held recently by the Lawrence Telegram.

New Teacher for Pynchard

The teachers committee has appointed Miss Mary L. Smith of North Stonington, Conn., as teacher of English in the Pynchard School, to succeed Miss Foss, resigned. Miss Smith has had a long experience in this branch of study and comes well prepared and well recommended. For several years she taught the subject in Tabor Academy, Marion, Mass., under Principal Hamblin, now of Pynchard. Miss Pauline A. Meyer of Lawrence was chosen as supervisor of music to take the place of Miss Mitchell who goes to the Boston schools in the fall. Miss Meyer is the daughter of Reinhardt Meyer, the well-known musician of Lawrence, and is well qualified for the position by training and environment. She will devote her time to Andover and Marblehead, the committee being able to continue the arrangement carried on under Miss Mitchell. Miss Meyer uses the same method of teaching, so that her predecessor's successful work will be carried along on the same lines.

The monthly draft prepared by the finance committee for payment next Monday is as follows:

Schools	\$2711.29
Schoolhouses	132.34
Books and Supplies	5.01

The state police have ordered exit signs to be placed in proper position in the various school buildings and have also added considerably to the addition at the North School by the installation of a system of ventilation. Work on the schoolhouse has been started and the building will be ready for occupancy in the fall.

Marriages

In Methuen, Friday, July 3, by Rev. C. H. Oliphant, Frank W. Griffin and Miss Mabel Ryan, both of Danvers road.

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Report of Superintendent of Board of Public Works

Since last report of June 26, the following work has been completed on the highways. Porter road has been patched with Tarriva X and stone, also a blanket of Tarriva B for a covering of 4320 ft. or 8590 sq. yds., at a cost of 63-4 cents per sq. yd. Have also covered Chestnut street between Main and Bartlett streets, and Bartlett street from the park to foot of hill, by the residence of B. M. Allen. These two streets contain 4430 sq. yds. and cost about 53-4 cents per sq. yd.

River road has been patched and covered from the Lawrence line a distance of about one and a half miles. There have been a number of streets where the gutters and catchbasins have been cleaned out; also, have filled in some of the worst holes by using about fifty loads of Red Spring gravel, which is very hard at the present time to get. I would say that I intend starting on North Main street Monday, July 15, from Harding street to the Square. From Harding street to River Bridge will also be attended to at the same time. The balance on the Highway Department July 1, is \$18,414.14; expended in June, \$6475.00; balance on Sidewalks July 1, \$1,415.47; on Park, \$1,020.77.

The Water Department has completed Duffon road water main a distance of 522 ft. at a cost of \$422.02, or 803-4 cents a foot; also, 542 ft. in Flint court at a cost of \$346.91, or 64 cents a foot. Are now working on Woburn street, Ballardvale, laying a 6-inch main to the Stickney house. Balance on Water Department July 1, \$10,954.

Sewer Department. A common sewer has been extended a distance of 80 ft. on Walnut avenue to take in the new residence of Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Partridge has also entered. Balance July 1, Sewer Department, \$950.00.

Called to Springfield Pastorate

Rev. Canon John H. Nolan of the Trinity church, Lewiston, Maine, has received a call to become rector of St. Peter's church, Springfield. Canon Nolan has been rector of Trinity church since 1910, and if he accepts, his resignation as rector of that church will be keenly felt by his parishioners, as he is very popular there.

Rev. Mr. Nolan is an old Andover boy, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolan, who formerly resided on Red Spring road. He is a graduate of Puncheon School, 1899, and has many Andover friends who will be glad to learn of his success.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

John McDonald of Red Spring road is visiting friends in Webster.

Miss Belle Valentine of Brechin Terrace is spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryley of Essex street visited friends in Boston at the week-end.

Mrs. William Mulligan and son Charles of Andover street are visiting friends in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. William Angus of Red Spring road are spending two weeks in Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Deval of Brechin Terrace are enjoying a week's vacation in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dick of Cuba street are spending the week at Andover cottage, York Beach.

Charles Valentine and son James of Brechin Terrace spent the Fourth with relatives in Dorchester.

Miss Emily Sprague of the Hillside is enjoying her annual vacation at her home in New Hampshire.

Miss Mary Pottle of Canada visited at the home of Mrs. R. Valentine of Brechin Terrace last week.

Mrs. Purcell and daughter Margaret spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton on Cuba street.

John Henderson, who has been in Maine this summer, spent the holiday at his home on Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan and children of Beverly passed the holiday with Henry Fairweather on Brechin Terrace.

Joseph Black of New Haven, Conn., formerly of this town, is spending the week at the home of Thomas Lowe on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Isabel MacLaughlin of Red Spring road is spending two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Soutar of Melrose.

Mrs. David Guthrie of Brechin Terrace has returned after spending the week in Lynn at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morrissey.

A young boy by the name of William Baxter, of Higgins court, had a narrow escape from being buried alive on Wednesday afternoon. He was playing with several companions in a sand bank near the No. 5 mill of the Smith & Dove Co. Baxter was tunnelling a hole in the sand bank when suddenly the bank caved in, covering him with about four feet of sand. Several employees of the mill noticed the cave-in and immediately hurried to the rescue. The lad was taken out in several minutes, being none the worse for his experience.

Card of Thanks

The Fourth of July committee wish to thank all those who contributed towards the fireworks and band concert. Signed

ALFRED MCKEE
WILLIAM BROWN
ALFRED LUNDGREN
RALPH PARTRIDGE
LEONARD SAUNDERS

SPORTS, MUSIC, FIREWORKS

Andover Has Quiet Celebration of the Fourth with no Accidents. Ballardvale's Observance Best Ever Held

The quietest Fourth on record was passed in Andover last Saturday. It was a beautiful day, bright but not too warm, an ideal day for visits or celebrations, and many people took advantage of the good weather to take trolley trips, extra cars being run all day. But in Andover it was still enough to satisfy almost anyone, the occasional blowing of horns by the children and the popping of small firecrackers being the only sounds to break the quiet. Only at noon there was a break, when the Free church bell was rung for fifteen minutes. There were no fires and no serious accidents to mar the holiday's pleasure.

In the evening a concert was given by the Andover Brass Band in the Park, and fireworks, which attracted a large crowd of people. The committee in charge consisted of Alfred McKee, Ralph Partridge, Alfred Lundgren and William Brown.

Ballardvale's Observance

The celebration at Ballardvale was an all-day affair and the villagers not only made the most of their opportunities, but entered into the day's events with a great deal of enthusiasm. The committee in charge of the celebration put in much time and effort to make the day's program a success and the celebration was probably the best the village ever had.

The program opened with a ball game for a prize of \$10, between the Ballardvale Independents and the Old Timers. On the latter team were many players who had won many a game for Ballardvale in former years. Although the young players won out, the old fellows gave them quite an argument and made the game interesting all the way. Henry Platt, and Juhlmann of the Old Timers led both sides at the bat, each getting three safe hits.

The score:

INDEPENDENTS										
B. Dane, ss.	5	0	2	1	4	1				
H. Wrigley, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0				
H. Trow, c.	4	1	1	0	0	0				
H. Colbath, 3b	3	2	1	2	1	3				
Geo. Trow, p.	4	1	2	0	2	0				
Petty, 2b	3	1	2	1	1	0				
C. Wrigley, cf.	4	1	2	2	2	0				
J. Platt, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0				
H. Murphy, 1b	3	2	0	9	1	1				
Totals	34	9	11	27	11	5				

OLD TIMERS

G. Dane, p., ss.	5	1	2	0	1	1				
Juhlmann, 3b	5	0	3	0	0	2				
H. Platt, 1b	5	2	3	8	0	1				
Flaherty, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0				
J. Lynch, 2b, ss.	4	2	1	0	2	1				
Fred Buckley, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Sulham, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0				
W. McIntyre, c.	4	1	1	13	0	0				
J. O'Donnell, p., 2b	4	0	0	0	4	0				
Totals	40	6	11	24	7	5				

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Independents	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	2	8	9
Old Timers	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	6

Two-base hits, H. Trow, Petty. Struck out, by Trow 8, by O'Donnell 5, by G. Dane 6. First base on balls, by Trow 1, by Dane 1. Double play, G. Trow to Murphy to H. Trow. Hit by pitched ball, Colbath. Wild pitch, Trow. Passed balls, McIntyre 2, Umpire, James Clinton.

The afternoon was given up entirely to sports and a very large crowd watched with interest the various events. There was great rivalry among the competitors and some of the races furnished considerable amusement. The tilting match between Neil Cronin and William Fielding finally resolved itself into a wrestling match in canoes after the contestants' poles had been broken in the first bout which Fielding won. Cronin proved the more adroit wrestler and landed the next two bouts and the match. The tub race was also very amusing, Cornelius Murnane making four starts before he finally got away at a great pace, but could not win from Fred Cronin, who imitated the tortoise and got there. The sports were well conducted and no accidents marred the contests. The only incident was the tipping of Ralph Parker and his canoe in the river, but both were pulled out before any damage resulted.

The officials of the sports were: Starter, Andrew Steed; judges on running races, Frank Juhlmann, George Dane; judges on water sports, William McIntyre, Lewis M. Mears.

The results of the races were as follows:

100-yard dash—Neil Cronin, Frank Petty.

50-yard dash, girls over 16 years—Frances Horne, Gladys Littlewood.

100-yard dash, boys under 16 years—John Cronin, George Brown.

100-yard dash, boys under 12 years—Joseph Clinton, William Lynch, Chas. Marland.

50-yard dash, girls under 16 years—May Trow, Marion Schneider.

50-yard dash, girls under 12 years—Marion Moody, Rita Trow.

Potato race for boys—Harold Wells, Foster Matthews.

Potato race for girls—Marion Schneider, May Trow.

Three-legged race—Neil Cronin and James Cronin, William Fielding and Frank Cronin.

Sack race—Joseph Cronin, Edwin Moody.

Standing broad jump—Harry Murphy, Joseph Fielding, George Sparks.

Tug-of-war—Henry Platt, Hugh McGovern, John Hackney, Timothy Donovan, Edward Daley.

Bicycle race—Nelson Townsend, Harry Murphy.

Girls' swimming race—Frances Horne, Cora Abbott.

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FIRE AT PHILLIPS EXETER

Main Building Containing Valuable Paintings, Photographs and Busts Destroyed

Fire early Friday morning virtually destroyed the main building of Phillips Exeter Academy and for a time there was danger that the flames would spread to nearby halls, but hard work by the firemen confined it to the main building. The property loss is about \$100,000, and the interior of the structure was wholly ruined.

The main building was literally the heart of the Academy, and student life in general centered around it. Adjoining it are the gymnasium, the physical laboratory, Abbot Hall and Alumni Hall. The Academy building was erected in 1872 by the alumni and friends of the school after the original building had been destroyed by fire in 1870. It was a brick structure of two stories, with a pointed roof, and three years ago a substantial addition was made to it. On the first floor were six class rooms and a large examination room. On the second floor were the chapel, five class rooms and the Christian Fraternity room.

Though the building was partly insured and thus in a measure at least replaceable, there were in the chapel a large number of portraits of great historical interest which cannot be duplicated. Pictures of the founder, John Phillips, and many eminent graduates, instructors and benefactors of the Academy, which hung on the walls of the chapel, were destroyed, and the sentimental loss will be accordingly severe. Among the priceless portraits burned, in addition to that of John Phillips, were those of Daniel Webster, Edward Everett, Lewis Cass, Jared Stark, George Bancroft and John A. Dix, the war governor of New York. A bust of General Benjamin F. Butler was also lost.

The halls and class rooms were decorated with photographs and casts collected by William E. Merrill, '87, and presented by alumni.

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BASEBALL

The Royals suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the P & Q Southends of Lowell on the playstead last Saturday. Stack of the Royals had an off day, being wild in critical places and allowing the visitors to hit him hard. Clark of the Southends played a fine game, doing efficient work at first base, putting out eleven men, and made telling hits when at the bat. Lund and Duncan did good work for the home team, but two errors were costly and the visitors took advantage of them.

The score:

SOUTHERNS										
O'Day, 2b	4	3	2	2	1	0				
Clark, 1b	6	2	5	11	1	0				
Breen, c.	5	1	2	6	2	1				
Lyons, lf.	6	2	3	0	0	0				
Gallagher, ss.	4	2	1	2	3	1				
Fortgays, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0				
Richards, cf.	5	2	1	3	0	0				
Deboir, p.	4	2	1	0	3	0				
Totals	43	15	17	27	12	2				

ROYALS

Porter, 2b	4	1	2	4	2	0				
E. O'Connell, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	1				
Dushame, ss.	5	1	3	3	2	0				
Lund, 1b	5	0	1	9	0	1				
Stack, p.	4	0	1	1	4	1				
Kushner, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Lynch, lf.	2	0	1	0	1	0				
Duncan, lf.	4	1	1	7	2	0				
Bowman, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0				
Delaney, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Totals	38	5	14	27	12	3				

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Southends	0	0	2	0	5	1	7	0	15
Royals	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5

Two-base hits, Clark, Lyons 2, Deboir, O'Connell, Lund, Dushame. Three-base hits, O'Day, Bowman. Stolen bases, Clark 2, Richards, Gallagher, O'Connell, Dushame. Left on bases, Southends 8, Royals 9. First base on balls, off Deboir; off Stack 6. Struck out, by Deboir 6; by Stack 8. Passed ball, Breen. Wild pitch, Deboir.

The All Stars beat the Ravens on the playstead by the score of 8 to 1. Chandler, who pitched for the All Stars, allowed the opponents only one run and no hits, which was the feature of the game. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All Stars	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	1
Ravens	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

The second game was forfeited to the All Stars when the latter were ahead by the score of 10 to 0.

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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

A Round-About Paper

I intended to say something about our colleges and universities this week, as there is just now a lot of talk in the Outlook and other papers as to whether they are useful or harmful institutions. Our friend Roosevelt going to Pittsburgh and telling the good folks there that it was not his Progressive party that made it possible to allow the present administration to be in power, and blaming a decent, standpat Republican called Penrose for the mischief, has tempted me to again enter the political ring, and like the bow-legged blacksmith in Walter Scott's "Fair Maid of Perth," will not care which side I am on, but just "fecht for my ain hand."

The editor of the Townsman tells us that business is bad and that our exports are decreasing and our imports increasing, and that the big failure of Claffin & Co. of New York and our local mills shutting down for ten days are all on account of this awful Wilson administration. I will not try to contradict our chief. I may, however, state that for fifty years British imports have been bigger than her exports and Britain is growing richer every year. I do not say that this country could do the same and grow rich. I only state the fact that British imports for fifty years have been larger than her exports. As to the New York failure, this is not the first time that Claffin & Co. have been in financial difficulties, and as they have assets enough to pay all debts, a little patience may put them on their feet again. They are big buyers of foreign dry goods and their present trouble will be felt in every country in Europe.

Then as to the local mills shutting down for ten days: the rubber place has made it a yearly practice to stop their plant for eight or ten days at this season of the year for repairs. The dam dyke and other places about the flax mill will be attended to and this stopping for a ten days' vacation will save the bother of making arrangements for individual vacations, so I was told by an Andover man.

There is a constant stream of statements by rabid protectionists that nothing is any cheaper since the Underwood bill became law. If that is true, then the bill has done no harm. We were told in 1912 that if we put in the Democrats we would be fairly inundated by pauper-made, cheap goods from Europe!

Dress Reform

The following from the Boston Sunday Post is of interest to local people as Miss Gutterson is known in Andover, being a graduate of Abbot Academy. Her sister, Miss Hildegarde Gutterson, was graduated this year from the school, and other sisters have been here to prepare for college.

The women at the Sagamore sociological conference have initiated a dress reform along the lines advocated at the recent biennial congress of women's clubs at Chicago.

Miss Constance Reed Gutterson, who has charge of the medical and corrective gymnastics in the Newton Hospital, initiated the movement.

The daughter of the Rev. G. H. Gutterson of the American Missionary Association, she has had an opportunity to study the dress of the Hindu women, and herself wears clothing of her own devising made of the silks and crepes from India. The attractiveness of her appearance at the conference and the attention aroused by the Hindu costume worn by Mrs. Ruston Rustonjee, who was also a guest of the conference, went far toward winning others to the movement.

The idea is to devise a dress at once charming and artistic and quite feminine in line and effect, and yet more comfortable, more utilitarian, and in the long run more inexpensive than the popular styles, according to Miss Gutterson. Each member will use a certain degree of individuality in devising her own clothing, according to whether she is large or small, stout or slender, but the general idea will be the same.

One of the benefits of the style will be that the dress will not go out of style. Made of India silks and crepes, whose decoration is the hand-embroidery that comes on the dress patterns they are to send for, they will be put together with inlaid folds, so that the goods is not cut into at all. Such dresses, as worn by the Hindu women, last so well that they are handed down from mother to daughter.

The Hindu silks, which come only in brilliant reds and greens and yellows, are to be kept for evening wear, the cotton crepes for house wear. Other materials are to be used for the street costume.

The dress Miss Gutterson had on Friday when she told of her idea was of white India embroidered crepe made with a simple two-piece skirt, the sides of which were caught in with snaps to give a slightly peg top effect, and the waist, in one with the skirt, had a strip of embroidery down the front in semblance of a vest. The neck was cut in a V, and the coat was not taken off. In order to gain a swallow-like coattail to conform somewhat to present styles, the goods were not cut, but merely turned under at the corners.

The armholes were in the loose Japanese style, with a lower sleeve attached to carry the goods to the wrist.

With this was worn a head scarf of the exact turquoise blue of Miss Gutterson's eyes, wound turbanwise and in this case not permanently sewed, but adjusted according to the demands of the weather. The effect, especially as Miss Gutterson is considered extremely handsome with

Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are in my opinion correct when they say that the tariff should be arranged schedule by schedule by a commission of experts and not by log-rolling politicians.

Mr. Roosevelt at Pittsburgh said that the farmer should be protected as well as the manufacturer. I suppose that Mr. Roosevelt is aware that we do not import wheat but that we export thousands of bushels of wheat and corn. How he is to protect the farmer in the West who exports grain, I know not. I suppose that Mr. Roosevelt is also aware that we send our fat cattle alive to Europe, also potted meats and beef. Does he propose to again put a duty on Argentine beef and Australian mutton?

I have a friend employed in a New York store where they deal mostly in imported dry goods. He tells me that since the Underwood bill became law they have reduced the prices of all their goods twelve to fifteen per cent.

Tariffs are queer things. The linen manufacturers in Belfast, Dundee and Dunfermline thought that with a lower tariff America would buy more of their goods. Since the duties were lowered they have not as yet found it to be so, and their export trade to this country has decreased in 1914. I may here state that British exports of linens to this country amount to more than to all other countries combined.

The Salem fire should teach us to build our houses of brick or stone and cover them with roofs not so easily burned as shingles, and at whatever cost, to have water for the firemen when it is needed.

I am just as much in love with flying machines as I was ten years ago. I said then and I repeat it now that flying machines may be an amusement for fools, but that for all practical purposes they are a delusion, just like Kelly's perpetual motion. This flying ship they were to use to cross to Ireland in a day or two at the most, and which was to be the wonder of the century, is, by last accounts, ready for the scrapheap, as they are afraid to risk her on a rough sea. When our clever men get clever enough to control the wind and make the sea calm at their will, I will believe in flying machines.

IAN McDOUGALL

stretching out scarf fashion when the arms are raised.

"Two cotton crepes," says Miss Gutterson, "two dark silks, and a long coat with a matching turban, and for great occasions a more elaborate silk, will stock a woman's wardrobe for life, nearly."

Prominent Boston and New York women are interested in the idea which has the favor of doctors besides.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations here given are strictly wholesalers and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 28¢@29¢; western creamery extras, 27¢@28¢; western firsts, 26¢@27¢.
Cheese—York state fancy, 15¢@15½¢; fair to good, 13¢@14¢.
Eggs—Choice hennessy and nearby, 28¢@29¢; eastern extras, 26¢@27¢; western extras, 24¢@25¢; western prima firsts, 22¢@23¢; western firsts, 20¢@21¢.
Apples—Russell's, 22.50¢@4 bbl; Ben Davis, 22¢@4; Baldwin's, 24¢@4.50; western box apples, 21.75¢@2.25.
Potatoes—Central Maine and Aroostook, 23¢@2.25 per 2-bu bag; new potatoes, 24.25¢@2.75 bbl.
Dressed poultry—Northern fowl, 19¢@20¢; western fowl, large, 17¢@18¢; medium, 15¢@16¢; native broilers, 28¢@30¢; western broilers, 26¢@28¢; 23¢@25¢; western broilers, 24¢@26¢.

Moth Balls Saved Squash Vines

The following article was taken from the Portland Argus and has been found effective:

"For several years I had waged a losing fight with the long black squash-beetle, the striped cucumber beetle, and the slender striped harlequin bug, and had lost all my pumpkin and squash vines. When I crumpled a dry leaf, myriad little demons would scatter in all directions.

Last year I had a good stand of squash vines planted in fertilized soil among the potatoes, writes a contributor of Farm and Fireside. One day a visitor and myself went over all the vines, turning up every leaf and destroying both bugs and eggs. Dropping off to play "possum" did not help them. We made a clean sweep of the bugs, and I forget how many hundreds were killed that day. Then I got a bag of mothballs and laid them at close intervals along each vine under the thickest leaves and beside each young squash. A heavy rain washed some away, but they were replaced. After a few days I saw and killed a few stray beetles, but those squash and pumpkins grew very large, and I saw no more beetles. Last fall I hauled home all one horse could pull haul on the sled, from a comparatively few vines, and I believe that it was the mothballs that saved them. I shall try the same again."

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protest—the express companies? No! The Merchants of the country—shippers everywhere—petitioned Congress that no action be taken that might have the effect of forcing the express companies to retire. Commercial organizations all over the land have joined in this appeal to Washington.

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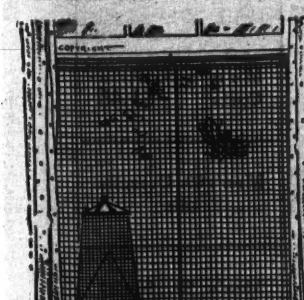
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FIRE AT PHILLIPS EXETER

(Continued from page 5)

The building was equipped with a system of forced ventilation and with steam heat. It was situated on Front street, Exeter, and about 150 feet back from the road and about the same distance from Academy street, in the center of the Academy campus.

The trustees of Phillips Exeter Academy met on Monday afternoon at the Union Club, Boston, and authorized President S. Sidney Smith to go ahead with the erection of a new administration building for the Academy on the site of the burned structure. President Smith reported the results of his inspection of the ruins. The other trustees present were Gen. William A. Bancroft, Jeremiah Smith, Jr., and Robert Winsor.

The trustees did not profess to make any detailed plans for the new building, not even as to size or cost. It will probably be built on a larger scale than the one destroyed, though made to serve the same general purposes, and will certainly be as fireproof as is possible.

The cost will probably go into the hundreds of thousands, but no figure can be set until Architect Ralph A. Cram's plans are received. It is hoped the new building will be completed by September, 1915, at least.

Later Reports as Follows

Old Exeter—the Exeter of 1794—is to rise again out of the ruins of the academy's main building which was destroyed by fire last week. This much was decided at a meeting of the board of trustees, held Tuesday morning in the offices of Cram & Ferguson, architects. The academy's new central hall, the board determined, shall be a reproduction of the school's original building—a large version in brick and white marble, it is true, but one which will preserve the original lines of the first structure much as they were known to the first sons of Exeter.

This original building was erected of wood in 1794, and took rank as one of New England's finest examples in the American Colonial style. It was burned to the ground on December 17, 1870. In 1873 the second building was constructed, in a taste by no means the equal of its predecessor. This was the hall destroyed by fire last Friday.

Meeks, Cram and Ferguson have already begun work on the preliminary sketches for the new building. It will be larger than the eighteenth century hall and will provide even more classroom space than the modern building had. The same site will be used.

Woman Suffrage and the Temperance Question

By William Shaw, LL.D.

The most striking feature of present-day politics is the attention given to the humanities—the welfare of the people.

In the past law and legislation have largely, if not exclusively, dealt with property, and even today it is easier to command the resources of the government for the protection of property than for the protection of human life.

When the conservation of humanity is under consideration, there is no question that looms so large as that of the liquor traffic. The temperance question is no longer the exclusive possession of so-called "cranks" whose emotions were supposed to have supplanted their judgment and common sense. Temperance arguments are no longer based upon the sorrows and woes of the drunkard and his family.

Cold, hard, scientific and economic facts with relation to the fearful waste of wealth and physical energy, as well as the corruption of the civic conscience and the moral degradation of our people caused by the liquor traffic, are now so abundant that the State has been obliged to give careful consideration to the question.

The temperance question is in politics, and the time is at hand when all the political parties will be compelled to recognize it in their platforms.

This makes the question of woman-suffrage and its relation to the temperance question a vital and important matter. I should not dare to say that giving women the ballot will solve the problem, and solve it in the right way by destroying the drink traffic. But in my judgment the ballot in the hands of women will greatly help this and all other reforms that touch human life.

It is in the nature of woman to fight for her offspring; and once convince her that the drink traffic is the enemy of childhood and does not give our boys and girls a fair chance, and she will fight it to the death.

She will quickly see the wastefulness of providing mothers' pensions and at the same time legalizing and protecting the saloon that makes the vast majority of the pensions necessary.

She will see the foolishness of accepting the report of the Commission on Drunkenness, which classifies drunkenness as a disease, and then continuing to spread the disease under state and municipal auspices.

The recent election in Illinois, where the votes of women closed more than one thousand saloons, is a conspicuous example of the advantages to the temperance cause of woman-suffrage.

The burdens of woe and want produced by the drink traffic are largely borne by women. She is the victim, while man is the slave. I hail with joy and hope the day when she shall have the power to strike this evil and help to destroy it in the place where it lives—the ballot-box.

Unreasonable.

Mrs. Henrypeck looking up from her reading—This writer says that the widows make the best wives. Mr. Henrypeck—But really, my dear, you can hardly expect me to do that in order to make a good wife of you.—Bray Stories.

PARCEL POST QUESTION

Argument against Increasing the Weight Limit Beyond Fifty Pounds

The following communication to the Evansville, Indiana, Courier of recent date, is of interest.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Your editorial in Saturday's issue, April 18th, under the heading of "Parcel Post and Express Companies," has my attention.

The undertaking by the postoffice department of the general government to transport parcels without weight limit, or, if limited, to fifty pounds, is a great economic problem not easy of solution.

The question is asked, "Would it be a calamity to have a wasteful and expensive agency driven out of business by a more economical one?" "Would it be disastrous for business to have products moved more cheaply?" This disposes of the matter in a very summary way. But where is the logic? The statement is an implication that the postoffice department can do this parcels post business more cheaply than the express companies. But no argument is adduced to prove it. That the government produces anything or performs any service for the public cheaper than individuals or private corporations is open to grave doubt.

The express companies are now under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission. This is a department of the general government created by law to regulate transportation. Is it fair to the express companies for another department of the government to enter into the same kind of transportation business at a lower rate than that approved by the interstate commerce commission for these companies?

To my mind this is a base question. These companies have vested interests and the government should undertake to protect these interests, rather than to destroy them. These companies have been taxed for these government-owned Postoffices and equipment used in this transportation service, and it does not seem fair to them that the power of the government through the Postoffice department, should be used for their overthrow.

Furthermore the people—others than those who make use of this transportation service—have a right to a voice in this matter and to demand taxation to make up for losses incurred on this scheme of transportation.

Moreover the patrons of the service have no right to, nor are they demanding a rate that shall not be commensurate with the service rendered and that shall fully compensate the government.

When it is understood that the government does not operate the Postoffice department for profit, and assuming that the department can perform this service as cheaply as the express companies can, then it is clearly evident that the express companies cannot maintain themselves in this unequal contest; for they must have a profit if they are to remain in business.

I am informed by one of the local companies that scarcely more than twenty-five percent of incoming and outgoing freight weighs over fifty pounds. Much of this freight of fifty pounds or less could be as well transported by the parcels post, and if at an arbitrary price fixed by law, less than the express companies can afford to carry, then we may logically conclude that it will go that way; then if later on the weight limit is extended to one hundred pounds, there will be little left for the express companies to do; so little in fact that the business would not be remunerative.

If it is the settled policy of the government to extend the Parcel Post facilities, then it will need the same facilities that the express companies now have in service.

Why not then take over these facilities rather than to duplicate them, and thus save the great loss that must necessarily follow if forced out of business.

Means for the speedy and cheap transportation of small parcels to every part of the country is a public necessity. Where such means do not now exist or are insufficient the government may properly supply them. But where the government can give neither better nor cheaper service than the agencies now provided, ruinous competition is unjustifiable.

By cheaper service is meant service at no more cost to the people, and this to my mind is the essence of the whole proposition.

That the parcels Post service is a great convenience to people throughout the country served by the rural mail carriers cannot be doubted. But without special equipment only small parcels of small value can be cheaply handled and the service should be confined to this.

Since the government assumes no liability for loss or damage and has no accounting to make on these small, inexpensive parcels, an economic saving is possible. But when larger and more expensive articles are admitted to the mails, there is need for proper accounting, and more elaborate equipment, and then it is doubtful if the government can perform the service at a lesser cost than existing agencies.

There is another feature of this parcels post service that may well have the thoughtful consideration of all of our people; for it threatens a partial if not complete revolution of existing commercial relations.

The year 1913 saw an extension of the mail order business of the country of not less than twenty million dollars. Probably much more. And the parcels post contributed largely to this enormous business. As these mail order houses are located in the larger cities of the country, it transfers this immense traffic

from more than two thousand country

stores doing a business in excess of ten thousand dollars.

If the government is fully compensated for the cost of this service and in addition a margin of profit sufficient to suitably reward private capital engaged in a like carrying business, and it is then found to be an economic factor in distribution, it would seem that the revolution or evolution should go on.

If, however, the government performs this service as a whole or even in part at the expense of the people, what then? Is anybody wronged if by the extension of this service the present channels of distribution are disrupted and jobbers and retailers alike are driven out of business as are the express companies being driven out now?

This is an economic question of such grave import, that it should demand the serious consideration of every student of economics in the country.

And for the present I believe the postmaster-general should wait any further extension of the weight limit, until he can be sure that the department can demonstrate its ability to properly and economically care for the business that will come to it under his recent orders.

BYRON PARSONS

WILSON PARDONS
BLACKFOOT INDIAN
Song Calls Attention of Tribes-
men to Old Convict

After thirty-four years behind the bars under life sentence for murder, Spokee, a Blackfoot Indian, was unconditionally pardoned by President Wilson.

A party of Blackfoot sightseeing in Washington happened upon Spokee, grown gray with his long imprisonment. They established his tribal identity by an Indian song, and one of the interpreters recognized in Spokee the hero of an old legend, who had disappeared a score of years ago into some white man's jail. Blackfoot mothers have been singing their children to sleep with a song about him ever since.

Officials of the Indian office, advised of the discovery, began an investigation which resulted in his pardon.

Spokee was charged with the murder of a white man near the Canadian boundary, north of the Montana line.

WELSH DEFEATS RITCHIE

Englishman Captures Lightweight Championship of the World

Fred Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, outboxed William Ritchie, the American champion, and on the referee's decision won the lightweight championship of the world in a twenty-round bout.

The fight took place at London, and the 3000 spectators witnessed a fast and clever bout, in which rapid footwork and a good deal of in-fighting were pronounced. Although Welsh scored the greater number of blows, those of the American appeared to be the most telling.

It was a fine exhibition of boxing throughout. Neither man went to the floor, and the struggle during the last six rounds was of hurricane character.

STORSTAD AT AUCTION.

Ship Which Cost \$280,000 Two Years Ago Brings \$175,000

The Storstad, the collier which sank the Empress of Ireland on May 29 last at Father Point, was sold at auction at Montreal for \$175,000.

The Prudential Trust company bought the vessel for foreign agents, believed to be the original owners of this ship. She cost \$280,000 two years ago.

The Storstad was held as security for damages in the \$2,000,000 action brought by the Canadian Pacific railway, owners of the Empress, against the collier's owners. She will now be released as soon as the purchase money is paid into the court, pending further litigation.

MEDIATION IS EXPECTED

Carranza and Villa Said to Have Patched Their Differences

Reports from Torreon that the differences in the constitutionalist ranks have been adjusted satisfactorily served to encourage officials of the Washington government, who are hopeful that mediation of the Mexican imbroglio soon may be successfully concluded.

The mutiny which has broken out among Mexican federal soldiers near American outposts at Vera Cruz is a subject of keen interest in American official quarters, and several messages on the subject were received from General Funston, who reported that fighting between the federals and mutineers was in progress.

BUT TEN "DIE HARDS"

Irish Home Rule Amendment Is Passed by House of Lords

The British house of lords passed by 273 to 10 the second reading of the bill to amend the Irish home rule bill.

That the house of lords would pass the bill in order to amend it is a remarkable fact, and a foregone conclusion, but there was surprise that only ten "die hards" could be found to vote for the motion for its rejection.

After division was taken, notice of several amendments was handed in providing for the exclusion from home rule of the whole of Ulster.

MILITIA FORCES
LEAVE SALEM

Establishment of Constabulary to Perform Guard Duty

REFUGEES FOR POLICE FORCE

City Marshal to Appoint a Hundred or Best Physical Specimens—Precautions to Prevent Spread of Disease—Unbearable Run Out of Town—Steady Growth of Relief Fund

Colonel Graves, who has been in charge of the militia detailed to Salem, Mass., since the night of the big fire, was relieved from duty and sent to their home stations the remaining militia over which he had charge.

City Marshal Lehan announced that he will swear in about 100 men to augment his force. These men are to be taken from the refugees, and are to be the finest physical specimens he can find, though no civil service requirements will be asked.

Colonel Cutting has as his constabulary for the camps 108 picked men. Cutting, in choosing his men for constabulary service, has given the preference to members of the militia who have been burned out, so that they may earn the money which has been appropriated for this purpose.

The question of housing still continues to be a serious one. There is one special reason why many men have refused to go out of Salem and find homes elsewhere temporarily. This is that many of the men either have work here or have found it quick, and that the car service makes it impossible for them to get to the nearby cities after their work for the day is done. The cars to some of the towns stop at 10:30. This is to be taken up with the street car companies.

Health is becoming more and more the most important thing in the city, even taking precedence over the immediate relief work and rehabilitation. The anti-typhoid fever campaign is to be carried on more vigorously than ever, for one thing, and the list of "notifiable" diseases has been added to.

The milk and water supply of the city are to be examined daily, and the people are to be taught how to pasteurize their milk at home.

The use of lime is urgently advised to everybody, and even in the temporary houses to be built immediately in the burned district, no sanitary arrangements which do not connect directly with the sewers will be allowed.

The police have begun their campaign of running undesirable out of town. They made a canvass of the hotels after 10 o'clock at night, and made the clerks and proprietors give all the information they had about those registered. No raids were made, for the reason that present conditions have made it necessary for many persons to be in hotels without baggage, but the lines are to be stricter.

The relief fund has jumped to \$412,978.39. Slowly the funds for the homeless, foodless and penniless are climbing to the half million mark, and then, so the relief workers say, the sufferers need a half-million more.

Every day the list of contributions, ranging from a nickel to thousands, reveals new romances, new hints of paths. Even in the mere signatures of those who help may be read life-stories of grief or joy.

MUNYON GETS DIVORCE

Medicine Man Says He Has Had Enough of Matrimony

Among those who were freed from their matrimonial troubles in the summer divorce mill at Philadelphia was James M. Munyon, the patent medicine man, who was granted a decree from his wife.

"This is my last matrimonial venture, that is, if I am in my right senses," Munyon said. "Mrs. Munyon was a very beautiful woman, but it was purely a case of desertion. She was an actress and loved her work, and I wish her every success. I shall spend the rest of my life in the pursuit of happiness."

INCIDENT IS CLOSED

Wilson Receives Williams' Resignation as Minister to Greece

The resignation of George F. Williams as minister to Greece and Montenegro was handed to President Wilson by Secretary of State Bryan. The White House now regards the incident as closed.

Garrett Dropers of Williams college, who originally was selected by President Wilson to be minister to Greece, is expected to be named for Williams' post. Dropers' name was said aside because of Bryan's desire to have Williams appointed.

Railroad Wreck in Vermont Seven persons were injured when a train ran into a washout near Shelton Springs, Vt. The roadbed had been washed away by a rainstorm.

Third Degree Starred in Georgia The Georgia senate passed a bill making it unlawful to subject prisoners to the so-called "third degree" examinations.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

As Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$97,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	117.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	7,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	4,000.00
Deposits	1,000.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	7,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	63,844.76
Banking House	2,740.00
Due from approved reserve agents	1,000.00
Cheques and other cash items	1,127.75
Notes of other National Banks	1,340.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	36.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	11,000.00
Lawful money reserve	1,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	2,000.00
Other (10 per cent. of circulation)	688,441.76
Total	\$804,441.76

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	67,128.85
Reserves for taxes	1,000.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,877.45
Dividends unpaid	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	517,800.00
Demand certificates of deposit	5,467.76
Overdrafts	117.35
United States deposits	7,000.00
Postal Savings deposits	1,340.00
Total	\$804,441.76

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, County of Essex, ss: I, Chester W. Holland, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 REV. AUGUSTUS H. FULLER, Pastor
 There will be no services in this church Sunday except the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock.
 7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 REV. JAMES KING, Pastor
 10.30. Worship, with the first in a special series of four sermons. Topic, "American Ethics vs. the Ethics of Jesus."
 Sunday school to follow.
 6.15. Epworth League.
 7.00. Praise service with address by Pastor.
 7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. Laura Damon is visiting friends in Danvers.

Thursday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moody.

Catherine Clemons is spending the week at Marblehead.

James Burns of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Burns.

There will be a dancing party at Bradlee hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Ralph Bruce spent last Wednesday in Salem.

Miss Elizabeth Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Haverhill.

Miss Etta Greenwood has accepted a position at Salisbury Beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wendle and children spent Sunday with relatives in Peabody.

A full account of the Fourth of July celebration will be found on Page 5 of this issue.

Miss Esther Marsh of Dedham is the guest for several days of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrickson of Lawrence spent the Fourth with friends in the village.

Miss Gertrude Stark is spending the month of July at the Mitchell Hotel, York Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickels of Lawrence spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Steed.

Mrs. M. E. Quimby of Haverhill has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Nashua, N. H., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons.

Chester A. Jones and son Stanley of Norridgewock, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Ida Clemons has gone to Auburn, Me., to spend the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Everett Ireland.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller left town Wednesday to spend their vacation at their summer cottage at Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lovejoy have moved to Somerville where the former has accepted a position in a garage.

Miss Gladys Shattuck of Malden is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Shattuck, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar of Chelmsford were the guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

There will be no services in the Congregational church for the coming three Sundays except the Christian Endeavor meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood of Lawrence spent the Fourth with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman of Boston spent the Fourth with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer of Malden spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Shattuck and daughter of Everett were guests Wednesday of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck of River street.

Mrs. Martha Shattuck and daughter Evelyn of Cambridge, and Miss Margaret Shattuck of Andover spent the Fourth with Mrs. Shattuck, River St.

The Mothers' Club will hold their annual outing at Lynn Beach on Thursday, July 16. A special electric will leave Andover Aquare at 8 o'clock sharp. Round trip tickets 50 cents.

Rev. James King will preach the first of a special series of four sermons at the Methodist church Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock. Topic, "American Ethics vs. the Ethics of Jesus." The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, will be held next Monday evening. It is hoped each member will make a special effort to be present.

The local Good Templars were represented at the lawn party held by Brook lodge, Methuen, on Wednesday evening.

Surprise Party Tendered Pastor

The members and parishioners of the local Methodist church tendered their pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. James King, a surprise party at the parsonage last Monday evening, the occasion being their fourth wedding anni-

versary. A sum of money was presented them as a token of esteem and appreciation of those present. Refreshments were served and a good social evening enjoyed by all.

Birthday Party

Gladys Bates celebrated her eleventh birthday Tuesday afternoon by a party at her home on Mariand road. Among those present were the members of the October club of which she is a member, and her Sunday School teacher, Miss Sadie M. Kent. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Supplementary Millet Sketch Note

When the proof for the still undivided article on Millets was brought for revision, correction of the whole was made and returned. When the first part was printed, the revision of the second part was pigeon-holed, so overlooked in the hurry of the next issue.

Those who have had the pleasure of studying one of my manuscripts will understand what excellent work the "lady of the type machine" is doing when they note the few errors of the unrevised portion, as it slipped away undetected.

Perhaps all that is needed now is the filling in of the blank space "Silly Islands," noted for its early and lovely market gardens for spring bulbs. I will also add that I have had the latest bulletin on the Andover heirs of the name. None here, so it is up to those in Wilmington to supply further facts.

Mr. Gledhill has told me of his three uncles of his name and his Aunt Seales, who all lived abroad. Great-uncles they were. One passed the name of Sydney down to his brother, Jonathan and John were in the British Army and died in the East India service. His cousin, son of Uncle William of Andover, whose line went out to Ohio, John Newell Gledhill, served us, he says, in the Civil War, but is not credited to Andover, possibly to North Andover. He was born in Norway, Maine, before the family came here in 1843. Mr. Raymond has missed him in collecting all those credited to Andover. Perhaps some old mate will know of this lad's record, as he was not of age till the war closed.

C. H. A.

The Reason.

"What are all these men doing here?" asked the visitor to the jail.
 "Most of them," answered the guiding official, "are doing time for doing others."—Exchange.

Hope, like the glimmering taper's light, adorns and cheers the way.—Goldsmith.

SPORTS, MUSIC, FIREWORKS

(Continued from page 5)

Swimming race—Neil Cronin.
 Tub race—Fred Cronin, Cornelius Murnane.

Long distance swim—Harry Colbath, Frank Petty.

Boys' swimming race—John Mason, Edwin Moody.

Tilting race—Neil Cronin.

The day's celebration closed with an excellent concert by the Haverhill Brass Band of twenty pieces, and the music was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The concert was rendered from 8 to 10 o'clock from a temporary stand built near the bridge. The celebration was made possible by public subscriptions, the report of the committee being as follows:

Receipts from subscriptions	\$149.30
EXPENSES	
Haverhill Brass Band	\$72.88
Prizes	55.25
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Balls for the game	1.80
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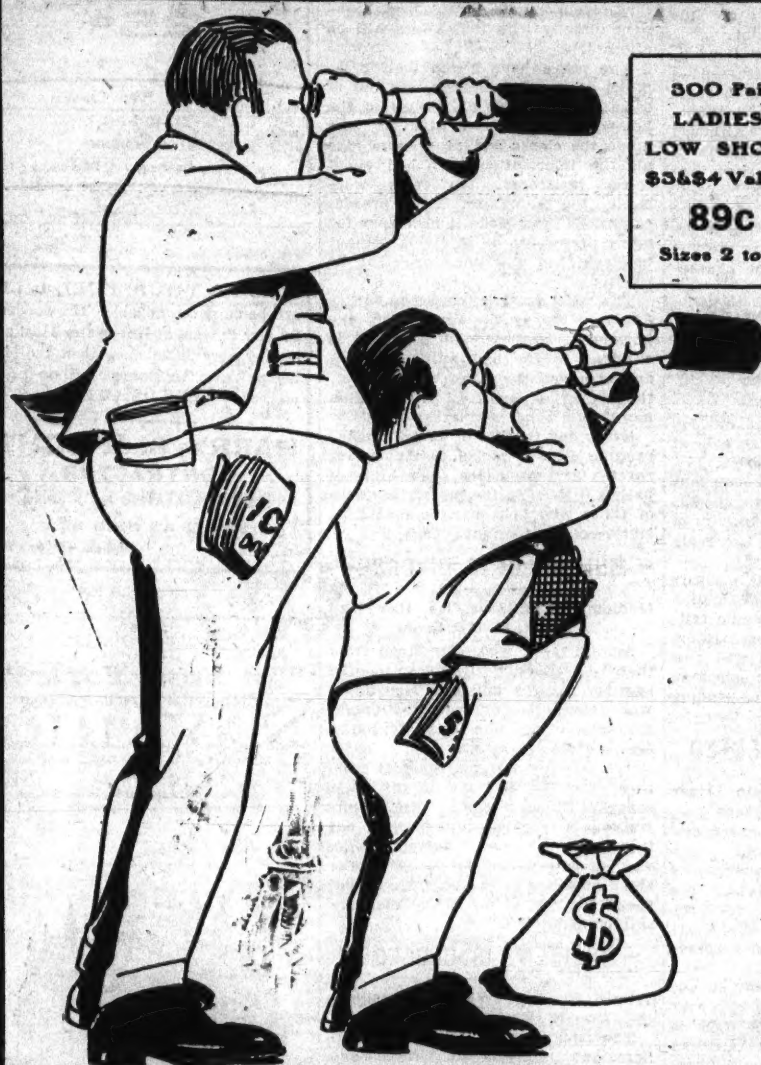
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Men's 75c Union Suits 39c	Men's 19c Garters 10c	Men's 50c Golf Caps 29c	Men's 25c Summer Underwear 15c	Men's \$5 Rain Coats \$1.45
Men's 10c Black Hose 5c	Men's 19c Police Braces 10c	Men's 33c Underwear 25c	Men's 85c Overalls 75c	Men's 60c Overalls 50c
Men's \$1.00 Straw Hats 45c	Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats 95c	Men's 25c Straw Hats 15c	Men's \$1.00 Shirts 69c	Men's 25c Neckwear 15c
Men's \$2.00 Pants \$1.69	Men's \$3.00 Pants \$1.95	Men's \$4.00 Pants \$2.75	Men's Poroaknit Underwear 15c	Men's 50c President Suspenders 25c
200 Men's \$10 and \$15 Suits \$4.85	300 Men's \$18 and \$20 Suits \$9.85	\$1.00 Dress Suit Cases 79c	\$6.00 Trunks \$4.95	Boys' \$3.50 Suits \$1.98

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